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1. EMBOFFS SEPARATELY INFORMED FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA AND PIO DE RODA OF U.S. PREPAREDNESS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON FOURTH WEEK OF MARCH. PIO DE RODA REITERATED PHILIPPINE CONCERN THAT SHIPPING ARTICLE BE EXCLUDED, REMARKING THAT GOP TEAM WOULD

OTHERWISE BE RELUCTANT TO COME TO WASHINGTON SINCE TALKS WOULD BE FRUITLESS. HOWEVER, HE SEEMED, REASSURED BY STATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION AS CONTAINED REFTELS AND SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH VIRATA, AFTER WHICH HE HOPED TO BE IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM MARCH NEGOTIATIONS.

2. EMBASSY IS STILL LOOKING INTO QUESTION RAISED STATE 13288 AND WILL REPORT SEPARATELY. SULLIVAN

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